Tulare County Pesticide Enforcement Program Statistics

	2006	2007	2008
Operator identification numbers issued ¹	325	343	358
Restricted material permits issued ¹	2,713	2,662	2,491
Permits denied ¹	230	250	261
Multi-year permits ¹	2,848	1,287	2,824
Total permitted sites ^{1, 2}	24,271	18,066	25,457
Notices of intent (NOIs) reviewed ¹	10,498	12,635	12,851
NOIs assessed (Pre-application site inspections) ¹	846	513	709
NOIs denied ¹	544	618	550
Pounds of pesticide applied (active ingredient) ³	17,017,244	15,427,793	11,639,933
Number of agricultural applications ³	218,438	190,545	166,745
Number of non-agricultural applications ^{3,4}	378,831	491,973	414,081
Number of all inspections ¹	1,061	679	970
Unclaimed Gas Tax Distribution ^{5,6}	\$183,420	\$168,386	\$77,486
Pesticide Mill Assessment ⁵	\$910,210	\$806,202	\$890,784

Footnotes

¹ Source: Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report (PRAMR)

² Some counties did not report any permitted sites.

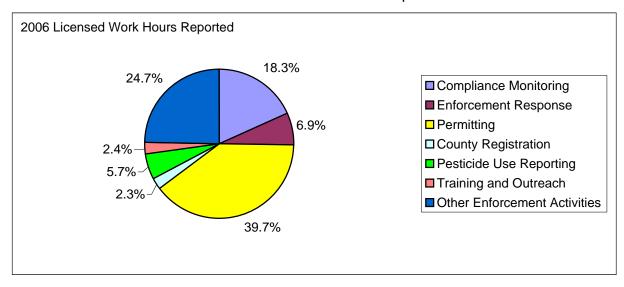
³ Source: Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Use Report Database; includes non-permitted sites on operator identification numbers.

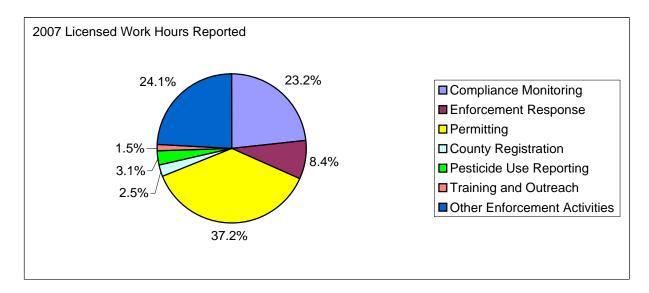
⁴ Analysis of data indicates some problems with reporting and accurately recording these figures.

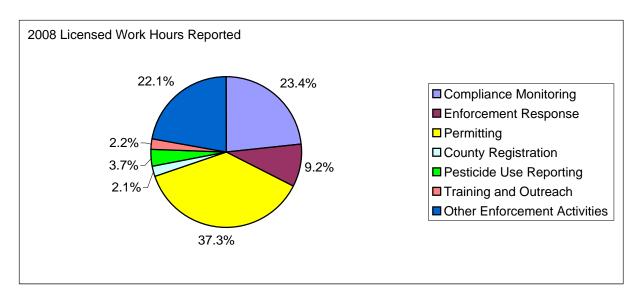
⁵Funding is on a fiscal year basis and is based on the prior year's workload.

⁶ Funding is on a fiscal year basis. This amount represents 36 percent of the full amount distributed by CDFA for all 10 agricultural programs (FAC 2282) and pesticide use enforcement. The 36 percent represents the typical amount dedicated to pesticide use enforcement.

Tulare County 2006, 2007, and 2008 Work Load Distribution Total Licensed Work Hours Reported







Source: Calendar Year Queries of the Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report Database (6/09)

Tulare County Inspection Compliance

			Cale	ndar Yea	ar 2006			Calendar Year 2007						Calendar Year 2008							
		Cr	iteria (Compliar	nce				С	riteria	Complian	се			Criteria Compliance						
Inspection Type	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance
Agricultural																					
Field Worker Safety	7	32		32	100.0%		100.0%	19	52	39	91	57.1%	16	15.8%	33	125	27	152	82.2%	15	54.5%
Pesticide Use - Application	59	965	125	1,090	88.5%	34	42.4%	39	618	94	712	86.8%	24	38.5%	61	953	117	1,070	89.1%	36	41.0%
Pesticide Use - Mix Load	25	469	33	502	93.4%	13	48.0%	21	388	40	428	90.7%	11	47.6%	27	513	32	545	94.1%	11	59.3%
Commodity Fumigation	32	760		760	100.0%		100.0%	6	139		139	100.0%		100.0%	5	115		115	100.0%		100.0%
Field Fumigation	9	201		201	100.0%		100.0%	17	417		417	100.0%		100.0%	21	599	2	601	99.7%	1	95.2%
Records	68	1,042	136	1,178	88.5%	40	41.2%	40	661	113	774	85.4%	28	30.0%	42	642	59	701	91.6%	19	54.8%
Totals:	200	3,469	294	3,763	92.2%	87	56.5%	142	2,275	286	2,561	88.8%	79	44.4%	189	2,947	237	3,184	92.6%	82	56.6%
Structural																					
Fumigation	2	52	9	61	85.2%	1	50.0%	1	26	5	31	83.9%	1	0.0%	12	353	15	368	95.9%	5	58.3%
Non-Fumigation Application	11	215	3	218	98.6%	1	90.9%	16	319	8	327	97.6%	3	81.3%	24	472	17	489	96.5%	8	66.7%
Non-Fumigation Mix Load	0							2	40		40	100.0%		100.0%	2	35	1	36	97.2%	1	50.0%
Records	2	23	1	24	95.8%	1	50.0%	0							12	119	3	122	97.5%	3	75.0%
Totals:	15	290	13	303	95.7%	3	80.0%	19	385	13	398	96.7%	4	78.9%	50	979	36	1,015	96.5%	17	66.0%
Overall Totals:	215	3,759	307	4,066	92.4%	90	58.1%	161	2,660	299	2,959	89.9%	83	48.4%	239	3,926	273	4,199	93.5%	99	58.6%

Tulare County Closed Compliance Actions and Closed Enforcement Actions

	2006		20	007	2008			
	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers		
VIII. Compliance Actions								
A. Warning Letters / Violation Notices		259		240		255		
B. Cease and Desist Orders		3		17		4		
C. Documented Compliance Interviews		9		3		3		
Total:	563	271	641	260	759	262		
IX. Enforcement Actions								
A. Administrative Action:								
1. Restricted Materials Permit		0		0		0		
2. Private Applicator Certifications		0		0		0		
3. County Registrations		0		0		0		
4. Structural Civil Penalties		1		2		1		
5. Agricultural Civil Penalties		22		32		42		
B. Judicial Actions:								
1. Notice to Appear (Citations)		0		0		0		
2. Cases Submitted to DA		1		0		0		
3. Civil Complaints Filed		0		0		0		
4. Criminal Complaints Filed		0		0		0		
C. Referrals to DPR		0		0		0		
Total:	729	24	942	. 34	957	43		

Note: Compliance and Enforcement actions are not necessarily taken in the same fiscal year when the violation occurs. Additionally, some actions may be due to discovery of violations by means other than inspections such as through investigations.

Tulare County

Most Common Agricultural Violations

Agricultural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations								
Agricultural Elements Evaluated	2006	2007	2008	Total					
Personal Protective Equipment	44	44	30	118					
Handler Training	43	36	20	99					
Labeling - Permit Conditions	34	29	31	94					
Handler Decontamination Facilities	28	12	17	57					
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	11	11	15	37					
Medical Supervision	15	13	3	31					
Hazard Communication for Handlers	11	10	9	30					
Hazard Communication - Fieldworkers	2	16	11	29					
General Standards of Care	8	11	9	28					
Availability of Labeling	5	8	11	24					

Most Common Structural Violations

Structural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations								
Structural Elements Evaluated	2006	2007	2008	Total					
Written Notice to Occupant	1	2	8	11					
Pesticide Disclosure	1	2	6	9					
Labeling - Permit Conditions	1	1	6	8					
Service Container Labeling	0	2	5	7					
General Standards of Care	1	1	3	5					
Handler Decontamination Facilities	1	1	1	3					
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	0	2	1	3					
Coveralls	0	1	2	3					
Struct. Secured Against Reentry	2	0	1	3					
Personal Protective Equipment	1	0	1	2					
Handler Training	2	0	0	2					

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